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E.O. 11652: GDS TAGS: PFOR, EC

SUBJECT: MEETING OF SOUTHERN CONE PRESIDENTS

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1. DURING A CALL ON THE FOREIGN MINISTER ABOUT ANOTHER MATTER, I ASKED HIM IF THE GOE HAD HEARD ANYTHING REGARDING A MEETING OF SOUTHERN CONE PRESIDENTS. I SAID THAT WE HAD SOME UNOFFICIAL REPORTS THAT SUCH A MEETING WAS BEING ORGANIZED FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE. I SAID WE HAD ALSO HEARD THAT ECUADOR AND OTHER COUNTRIES TO THE NORTH MIGHT ALSO BE INVITED.

2. THE FOREIGN MINISTER SAID THAT THE GOE HAD BEEN INFORMED OF A POSSIBLE MEETING OF PRESIDENTS TO DISCUSS "TERRORISM".

WITHOUT SAYING THAT THE GOE HAD ACTUALLY RECEIVED AN OFFICIAL INVITATION, THE FOREIGN MINISTER SAID THAT ECUADOR WOULD NOT ATTEND SUCH A MEETING. HE SAID THAT ECUADOR DID NOT SECRET

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